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### Failing Health.

[illegible] Williams, [illegible]

[illegible] W. I. Fowler, D. D. S., [illegible]

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[illegible] impossible for me to describe [illegible] Indigestion [illegible] the time I began [illegible] Ayer's Sarsaparilla [illegible] performed its duties more [illegible] my health is [illegible] Mary Harley, Springfield, [illegible]

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#### Value of Street Dirt.

"You will never have clean streets in America," said an Italian gentleman in the Colonnade hotel yesterday, "as long as you throw away the dirt. In Italy the cleaning of the streets is sold to the highest bidder at public auction and the man who gets the contract fairly scrapes the streets to collect all the dirt he can. It is then taken to a factory, where it is pressed into blocks, which are then sold for fertilizing purposes. You Americans do not seem to know that your street dirt is valuable. I think if you would advertise you would find some smart man who would be glad to take a ten years contract to clean your streets for nothing. He would get very rich." —Philadelphia Call.

#### A Cause of Rheumatism.

The pleasant devices which render life more endurable during the hot summer nights too often pave the way for the rheumatic affections of the winter. Europeans in very hot climates, to secure sleep, make such free use of the punkah or fan, that they acquire a form of rheumatism against which no remedy can be wholly successful. Gen. Brière de l'Isle, of France, is one of the number. He was so exhausted from lack of sleep that he had to instruct his servants to work the punkah without ceasing.—Herald of Health.

#### A Peculiar Pledge.

There are no fewer than four societies in Canada whose members are pledged to support no candidate for sheriff until he assures them that he will not permit a priest or preacher to accompany a condemned man to the scaffold.—Chicago Times.

Dr. Peters, an eminent Paris physician, repudiates and denounces M. Pasteur's famous treatment for hydrophobia.

One pill boxes are spread over the land by the thousands after having been emptied by suffering humanity. What a mass of sickening, disgusting medicine the poor stomach has to contend with. Too much strong medicine. Prickly Ash Bitters is rapidly and surely taking the place of all this class of drugs and in curing all the ills arising from a disordered condition of the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels.

Persistent industry is the best antidote for temptation.

## TENEMENT CIGARS.

### SICKENING SCENES AMONG THE CITY'S CIGARMAKERS

**Helen Campbell's Story of the Children at Work in the Tenement Houses of New York—Disease and Death in the Leaf.**

It is to the cigar making trade that women and girls turn during the dull season, and one finds in it representatives from every trade in which women are engaged. The sewing women employed in suit and clothing manufactories during the busy season have no resource save this, and thus prices are kept down and the regular cigarmakers constantly reenforced by the irregular. In the present case it was chiefly with regular makers that the house was filled, one room, a little less than twelve by fourteen feet, holding a family of seven persons, three of them children under 10, all girls. Tobacco lay in piles on the floor and under the long table at one end where the cigars were rolled, its rank smell dominating that from the sinks and from the general filth, not only of this room but of the house as a whole. Two of the children sat on the floor stripping the leaves and another on a small stool. A girl of 20 sat near them, and all alike had sores on lips and cheeks and on the hands.

THE LITTLE TOTS AT WORK.

Children from 5 or 6 years up can be taught to strip and thus add to the week's income, which is far less for the tenement house manufacture than for regular factory work, the latter averaging from $8 to $12 a week. But the work if done at home can be made to include the entire family, and some 4,000 women are engaged in it, an almost equal but unregistered number of young children sharing it with them. As in sewing, a number of women often club together, using one room, and in such cases their babies crawl about in the filth on the wet floors playing with the damp tobacco and breathing the poison with which the room is saturated.

Here, as in tobacco factories, women and girls of every age become speedily the victims of nervous and hysterical complaints, the direct result of nicotine poisoning, while succeeding these come consumption and throat diseases resulting from the dust. Canker is one of the most frequent difficulties and sores of many orders, the trade involving more dangers than any that can be chosen. Yet because an entire family can find occupation in it, with no necessity for leaving home, it is often preferred to easier employment. It is the children who suffer most, growth being stunted, nervous disease developed and ending often in St. Vitus dance and skin diseases of every order being the rule, the causes being not only tobacco, but the filth in which they live.

THE POISON OF PREPARATION.

It is doubtful if the most inveterate smoker would feel much relish for the cigar manufactured under such conditions, yet hundreds of thousands go out yearly from these houses, bearing in every leaf the poison of their preparation. In this one house nearly thirty children of all ages and sizes, babies predominating, rolled in the tobacco which covered the floor and was piled in every direction, and of these children under 10 thirteen were strippers and did their day's work of ten hours and more. Physical degeneration in its worst forms become inevitable. Even the factory childworker fares better, for in the factory there is exercise and the going to and from work, while in the tenement house cigar making the worn out little creatures crawl to the bed, often only a pile of rags in the corner, or lie down on a heap of the tobacco itself, breathing the poison day and night uninterruptedly.

Vices of every order flourish in such air, and morality in this trade is at the lowest ebb. Nervous excitement is so intense that necessarily nothing but immorality can result, and the child of 8 or 10 is as gross and confirmed an offender as the full grown man or woman. Diligent search discovers few exceptions to this rule and the whole matter has reached a stage where legislative interference is absolutely indispensable. Only in forbidding tenement house manufacture absolutely can there be any safety for either consumer or producer.—Helen Campbell in New York Tribune.

#### For Humanitarians to Think Over.

If any one will take the trouble to look at facts as shown by statistics, it will be found at once that there are four boys needing the care of the state to one girl. This can be readily proved by the experience of all the societies above alluded to, by the reports of state schools elsewhere and by records of the courts. As there are probably as many girls as boys born into the world, one naturally seeks a reason for this state of things, which is easily found in the following causes: First, in case of death or disaster to parents friends and relatives are always more ready to take the girls than the boys.

Girls are more easily controlled, more helpful in the house, and it is a common experience that when a family is left destitute the neighbors will open homes to the girls while the boys are left to shift for themselves. Secondly, even in poor families more safeguards are thrown about girls.

A mother who will let her small boy 10 or 12 years spend his entire time out of school and up to 10 p. m. loafing about the streets will keep the girl of the same age carefully where she helps about the home under her own supervision, so that while the boy becomes a vagrant and she soon loses control of him, the girl grows up hard working and respectable, needing no outside care.—[illegible]

#### Wrong Foot Foremost.

You got out of bed wrong foot foremost," said the mother to the fretful child. She does not know what the words mean. But if she could trace the saying back 3,000 years she would find it originated precisely where the picture given by Christ of the judgment day, where from the right was associated, in all antiquity, with good luck and the left with ill fortune. To put the left leg or left foot first was bad omen. I suppose of all things our good persons would protest against being charged with worshiping the sun, yet the custom of looking upward in prayer originated in the worship of the day god.—Globe-Democrat.

#### The Growth of Earth Worms.

Cut an earth worm in two and place the two halves in a flower pot with earth kept constantly moist, and in less than a year you will find two whole worms. A head will have grown on the part that had but a tail, while a tail will have grown to the half that had none.

If you like to keep your friends keep your money where dey can't get it. Der man who borrows of you und can't pay feels dot you haf wronged him.—Carl Dunder in Detroit Free Press.

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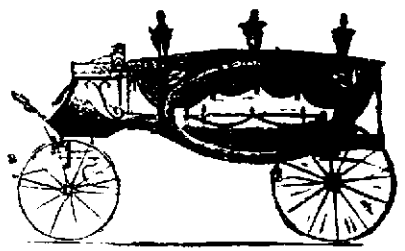

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## Farm Lands for Sale!

[illegible] Illinois. [illegible] This land is well watered [illegible] TERMS OF SALE: One third of the purchase money in cash [illegible] Communications can be addressed to Thomas Fleming, Todd's Point, Shelby county, Illinois [illegible]
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### Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned has been dissolved by mutual consent, C. D. Miller retiring from the firm. [illegible] W. F. Williams, who will also collect all debts of the firm.
W. F. WILLIAMS.
C. D. MILLER.

Blue Mound, Ill., Feb. 11 [illegible]
The grain and stock business will be continued by the undersigned at the old stand, who respectfully solicits a continuance of the public favors.
W. F. WILLIAMS.

Feb17 [illegible]

### Executor's Notice.

Estate of Mary Leiby, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of Mary Leiby, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the April term on the third Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 3d day of February, 1887.
GEORGE LEIBY,
Executor.

Feb 1d? [illegible]

### California Excursion.

February 18th and March 15th, the Illinois Central Railroad will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., at $75.05 for the round trip, tickets good going via New Orleans and the Southern Pacific, and returning by any of the direct lines. Tickets limited to six months from date of sale.
Dec8 C. F. Hildreth, T'k't Ag't.

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### Redemption Notice.

To George Priest, or Whom it may Concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1885, for the taxes for the year, 1884, J. N. Bills and M. P. Murphey purchased the following described lots to-wit: Lot one (1) and the north half of lot four (4), all in block five (5) of Read & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of George Priest, and that the time of redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1887.
HENRY A. WOOD,
Assignee.

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### Cut Them Down

[illegible] estimate of the appropriations [illegible] for by bills already introduced [illegible] legislature shows that if all are passed [illegible] present shape the [illegible] 11,549,234 will be expended by the [illegible] during the next two years. It [illegible] takes one's breath to confront [illegible] such a demand upon the public treasury.

With the state out of debt and with [illegible] revenue of about half a million dollars [illegible] the Illinois Central railroad it would [illegible] plain ordinary folk that we [illegible] to be able to keep [illegible] smaller amount [illegible] however [illegible] attention to [illegible] but will go on [illegible] appropriations [illegible] cut large amounts [illegible] the legislature [illegible] the members [illegible]

[illegible] Judge [illegible]

### [illegible]ow Springer Stultifies Himself

[illegible] Bloomington [illegible] Springer [illegible] for the Sangamon district [illegible]

[illegible] New York [illegible] bank [illegible] export have [illegible]

[illegible] Hong Kong [illegible] Congregational Church [illegible] English girl [illegible] only six months [illegible]

It is said that the New York Texas [illegible] Democrats [illegible] through [illegible] and the [illegible] bill.

[illegible] New Jersey [illegible] 3,000 work [illegible] 10,000 operatives [illegible] Patterson [illegible] will be ruined.

### Ice as a Luxury

In Germany ice is precious. The iceman takes his cart up to a customer's door and carefully weighs the amount [illegible] him in a little bucket. A grocer who in America would buy, say, at least 500 pounds of ice, in Germany buys five pounds. The iceman keeps his stock under lock and key. It is so valuable. The ice is chopped up like loaf sugar and is weighed out in a spring scale. In weighing it the dealer is careful to give no more than the exact amount, just as much as the grocery man here is when weighing out butter at fifty cents a pound. One wagon in Germany will supply the demands of 35,000 persons. A family ice box holds about two pounds of chopped ice, and only well to do people can afford the luxury.—New York Mail and Express.

### Forest Destroyers of Australia

The crop destroying rabbit [illegible] appear to be not the only animal plague in Australia. The decay of the forest trees [illegible] Rev P Macpherson of the Royal society of New South Wales [illegible] opossums. After much investigation it was ascertained that a single animal will devour about 200 leaves of the [illegible] blue gum tree in a night [illegible] that the 19,000 opossums killed [illegible] the county of [illegible] to destroy upward of [illegible] 1,000 trees and lay bare a space of 700 acres or more than a square mile.—Arkansaw Traveler.

### Kid Gloves

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# BY TELEGRAPH.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

### Forecast For the Last Week of the Forty-Ninth Congress

### The Chances For and Against the Holding of an Extra Session of the Present Congress

### President Ingalls Takes the Chair Vacated By John Sherman—Speeches of the Retiring and Incoming Officials

#### Congressional Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Feb 27. It will require diligent work, harmonious action and a great deal of self sacrifice on the part of members to avoid the necessity of an extra session of Congress. But it looks at this time as though all were ready for this, and that when next Friday noon comes all measures of absolute necessity will have been passed and that there will be an end of law making at the National capital until December.

The House will meet at ten o'clock to-morrow morning. There remain just [illegible] hours within which the Forty-ninth Congress can do business, and it is probable that the session will be almost continuous during that time.

Work of the House will be confined almost wholly to appropriation bills, which are farther behind than for many years at this period of an expiring Congress. Only three of the fourteen regular appropriation bills have finally passed both houses—the Army, Pension and Military Academy—while five are in the hands of conference committees. These are the Post office, Indian, Sundry Civil, District of Columbia and River and Harbor, the last named going to a conference only yesterday.

The Naval bill passed the House yesterday with amendments as to require a great deal of conference discussion.

The Consular and Diplomatic bill has passed both houses but there are serious differences existing and a great deal of wrangling must ensue, the Republicans insisting upon increasing the salaries of [illegible] officers and they are seconded by [illegible] Democratic members of the House committee on foreign affairs.

The Agricultural bill has passed both houses and the [illegible] branch will agree [illegible] amendments of the Senate transferring the Weather Bureau to the new Department of Agriculture and Labor. In all probability as the House committee on [illegible] has agreed to recommend [illegible]. The deficiency bill is on the House calendar and will likely be passed under a suspension of rules within the next forty or thirty hours.

The Legislative Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill is pending in the House [illegible] reading and is to be proceeded with to-morrow morning. This is the measure, it is said, which will bring about an extra session of Congress should there [illegible]. It is the bill which calls forth [illegible] and has it is claimed been held back to obviate close scrutiny. It consists of [illegible] pages while the Deficiency bill which it is proposed to pass under a suspension of the rules has seventy one pages. There is vastly more necessity, however, [illegible] debate on the Legislative than on the Deficiency bill. Members of the Senate committee on appropriations say that if the Legislative [illegible] not reach them in printed form before Tuesday morning it will fail and an extra session will follow, as the executive and judicial branches of the government can not exist without money [illegible] month. The prospects are that [illegible] these measures will be before the Senate committee in another twenty four hours and that there will be no extra session.

[illegible] current of bills was drifting in [illegible] reversed direction—going to the House [illegible] the Senate instead of vice versa—[illegible] a session could not be avoided [illegible] of the Senate for rushing [illegible] can be relied upon now to pull through.

[illegible] of course take up as [illegible] the appropriation bills as [illegible] from the House or conference [illegible] will have some spare time [illegible] will be devoted [illegible] important measures and [illegible] consideration of [illegible]

[illegible] Senators in caucus [illegible] order of business when [illegible] appropriation bills during [illegible] of the session and it is [illegible] Preemption bill [illegible] the Freedman's Bank [illegible] arbitration [illegible] merits through the [illegible] to Des Moines [illegible] authorizing suits [illegible] United States land claims in [illegible] territories, the bill to [illegible] disabled soldiers [illegible] resolution the bill [illegible] other States on [illegible] and the Inter[illegible] conference re[illegible] questions will [illegible] and all times. Pen[illegible] private will come [illegible] will come up in the [illegible] the Harris rule [illegible] suspension of rules of [illegible] but little use as notice [illegible] Mr Randall and sus[illegible] Speaker that appropriation [illegible] reports are to occupy [illegible] when they are [illegible]

[illegible] change of [illegible] the last three [illegible] Railroads [illegible] bill the [illegible] bill and a few [illegible] favored by [illegible] will [illegible] receive at [illegible]

[illegible] bill has yet been com[illegible] conference committee [illegible] last year but one is expected [illegible] will take up [illegible] it may be received [illegible] bills from the [illegible] the House or Sen[illegible] time [illegible] Friday noon [illegible]

#### [illegible] Chances for and Against an Extra Session

[illegible] The prospect of [illegible] Congress resulting [illegible] pass all needed and [illegible] seriously [illegible] more business [illegible] legislative days [illegible] the appropriation [illegible] two Houses are [illegible] a result of [illegible] committees [illegible]

The largest assortment of Boys' Knee Pants ranging in price from $1 to $1.50 at B Stine's. d&w

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HUMBERT King of Italy is forty two years old.

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d&w LINN & SCRUGGS

A FEW *elegant* Short Wraps, suitable for young ladies, that we will sell very cheap. LINN & SCRUGGS.
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Mr Allison chairman of the Senate appropriations committee, feels doubtful, while Mr Beck another member of that committee, thinks it extremely doubtful whether all the appropriation bills can be cleared up in time for adjournment at noon next Friday.

Representative Lefevre, of the House appropriation committee says things are in a bad muddle and he thinks the passage of all appropriation bills before the fixed time for adjournment looks doubtful.

Mr Randall chairman of the House committee and who perhaps, knows better than any other Congressman the amount of work to be done before the day of adjournment thinks there is ample time to pass all the appropriation bills. He has purposely delayed on appropriation bills in order to prevent in the last days of Congress a rush of unnecessary and perhaps pernicious legislation. Frequently the last six days of a session has witnessed a scramble for the passage and suspension of the rules of all sorts of bills good bad and indifferent and Mr Randall it is said is determined this year to prevent a recurrence of such hasty legislation by keeping the appropriation bills in the way and using up the remaining time of the session with their consideration and passage.

#### FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

##### Second Session

SENATE

WASHINGTON Feb 26. The credentials of Senators elect Reagan of Texas and Bate of Tennessee were presented and placed on file.

The House bill for the settlement of the claims of Florida for suppressing Indian hostilities was reported adversely and indefinitely postponed.

The following bills were reported favorably and placed on the calendar:

House bill for the settlement of accounts of the Vicksburg & Meridian Railroad Company.

For internal revenue taxes improperly collected.

House bill to further amend the Revised Statutes reducing the penal sum of the bonds of cigar manufacturers.

Mr Hoar offered a resolution which was adopted instructing the district of Columbia committee to inquire whether the hospital for foundlings has refused admittance to colored orphans, whether it is authorized by law to do so, and whether the hospital is supported in whole or in part by grants from the Public Treasury.

Mr Plumb announced a disagreement by the conference committee on the subsidy section of the Post Office Appropriation bill. A new conference was ordered.

Consideration of the Consular and Diplomatic bill was then proceeded with.

In reply to a question Mr Allison chairman of the appropriation committee said that only the Army Appropriation bill had been signed by the President. Of the other appropriation bills but two—the Pension and Military Academy—had passed both houses. The Post Office, the Indian, the Sundry Civil and the District of Columbia bills were all in conference. The Legislative bill, the most important after the Sundry Civil, had not yet been taken up by the House. The House was now considering the Naval bill and had been for two or three days. That body was proceeding with commendable leisure—it adjourned yesterday at a quarter past four. The Deficiency bill had not yet been reported to the House nor had the Fortification bill reached the Senate.

Mr Platt asked as to the Fortification bill of last session.

Mr Allison said it was still in conference. Continuing he said that he had never known the appropriation bills to have been in such a condition as they were to-day so near the time for adjournment. The Senate could not be blamed for this. The Appropriations Committee had considered all the bills as rapidly as possible. He did not believe it possible that the committee could give the remaining appropriation bills the attention which they should receive. They had been held back at this and other sessions so that practically the House of Representatives was controlling the legislation of the country.

Mr Hale—Will not the Senator also say that the appropriation committee and the committee of conference have indicated to the House their willingness to spend day and night laboring on these bills?

Mr Allison—We have, and further we have been doing so for some time past.

Mr Sherman the presiding officer here arose and said:

Before administering the oath of office to my successor the occupant of the chair returns to his fellow Senators his heartfelt thanks for their kind courtesy and forbearance in the past. It is not a difficult thing to preside over the Senate. The Senate has always been noted for its courtesy and dignity. We have but few rules but we have that which pervades all our proceedings—the courtesy of the Senate. I trust this courtesy will be preserved intact for ever. I invoke for my successor the courtesy and the forbearance which you have extended to me. I now invite him to come forward and take the oath of office.

Mr Ingalls advanced to the desk, took the oath and stopping to the platform said:

Senators—I must inevitably suffer disparagement in your estimation by contrast with the parliamentary learning, the skill, the urbanity and the accomplishments of my illustrious predecessor but I shall strive to equal him in devotion to your service and I shall endeavor to excel him if that be possible, in grateful appreciation of the distinguished honor of your suffrages.

A resolution of thanks offered by Mr Harris to Mr Sherman was adopted unanimously.

Mr McPherson said that a few days ago he had been unfortunately betrayed into a remark owing to an imagined slight on the part of the then presiding officer and he now wished to recall that remark. He wished to express his regret at having used the words, remembering as he did the many kindnesses which he had received from the gentleman in all his capacities. He would remember that gentleman's [illegible] both of ability and [illegible]

Mr [illegible] expressed his thanks to the Senator from New Jersey.

[illegible] the Consular and Diplomatic [illegible] Mr Allison in reply to a question said that the estimates of the State Department were extravagant as compared with the last few years and as compared with [illegible] of former Secretaries of State.

HOUSE

The Speaker presented a letter from General Sheridan inviting the House of Representatives to attend the unveiling of the monument to General Garfield in this city on May 12. Referred to the library committee.

A contest for recognition between those who desired a suspension of the rules and those demanding the regular order then took place, resulting in great confusion and no business.

Finally Mr Willis succeeded in securing a suspension of the rules on the Senate amendments to the River and Harbor bill.

Mr Hepburn demanded the reading of the bill. The bill was read.

Amid laughter and cries of "Vote, Vote" Mr Hepburn secured the floor. He said that these cries did not surprise him, that men intent upon wrong and outrage always wanted to get through as quickly as they could. The bill had originally passed the House by an outrage upon the rules.

Mr [illegible] asked if he understood the gentleman to say that the members of the committee had submitted to the prostitution of the rules.

Mr Hepburn said that what he had uttered was plain. After further debate the motion to suspend the rules and non concur in the Senate amendments was agreed to by a vote of 162 to [illegible]

An unsuccessful attempt was made by Mr Hatch, Mo, to report the bill creating the Department of Agriculture with Senate amendments.

Mr Morrison, Ill, presented the conference report on the Tria[illegible] bill. It was ordered printed and laid over.

Messrs Willis, Blanchard and Henderson, Ill, were announced as conferees on the River and Harbor Appropriation bill.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the Naval Appropriation bill.

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# CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

### Last Day on Earth of Mrs. Druse, the Condemned Murderess.

### Letter From Her Daughter Mary, Confined in the Onondaga Penitentiary—Rough on the Celestials.

### A Young Man, Sent to Jail in Default of a One-Dollar Fine, Hangs Himself in His Cell

#### Last Day on Earth of Mrs Druse, the Murderess

HERKIMER N Y Feb 28. Mrs Druse dined shortly after midnight Saturday night and slept till eight o'clock yesterday morning. She took stimulants somewhat freely during the day. Her spiritual adviser and friend Rev Mr Powell held service for her benefit last evening. The choir of the Universalist Church was present assisting in the service which began at half past seven o'clock and lasted about half an hour. It was opened with a prayer followed by selections from Moody & Sankey's hymn books. Mrs Druse joined in the singing, but showed no particular emotion during the service. She sat inside her cell and the clergyman on the outside. Rev Dr Powell read several scriptural selections and talked with her for quite a while in a low tone of voice. The object of his remarks was to encourage her for the trial to-day.

H D Luce her attorney visited the jail last evening just after the service, and was admitted to her cell.

The preparations for the execution are all complete. Mrs Druse's apparel will consist of a black cashmere dress, a small overskirt and a ruffle at the bottom, with a draped apron front fastened to the basque and white linen collar and cuffs. The respite and death warrant will be read to her in the cell and the execution will take place between 10 a m and 4 p m but probably at 2 p m.

A R Davis of Rome N Y, who sent a telegram to Sheriff Cook saying "I have a petition for the imprisonment of Mrs Druse for twenty years" and tried to have the execution delayed as long as possible until they could send it to the Governor and was answered by the sheriff that as long as Governor Hill had declined to interfere, the postponement could avail nothing and might complicate matters, sent another dispatch last evening saying "The works of the devil are always complicated."

Mr Luce had an interview with Governor Hill Saturday evening for about an hour and a half, and made a strong plea for the commutation of the sentence to imprisonment for life, but Governor Hill declined to interfere. The funeral will be private. It is understood no autopsy will be held.

The Western Union Telegraph Company have erected six wires. One of them extends into the jail yard. They will all be in operation to-day. There are about twenty reporters here now and more are coming. Only two however will be permitted by the sheriff to witness the execution, those of the United Press and the Associated Press. It is said that Mrs Druse will make no remarks on the scaffold.

#### Rough on the Celestials.

VICTORIA, B C, Feb 28.—Thursday night at ten o'clock a mob of Vancouver (B C) men proceeded to a camp of Chinese who were clearing land. They burned the cabins of the Chinese, threw their goods into the fire and roughly handled the celestials. The police then interfered and the crowd were dispersed at midnight. Several Chinese laundries were set on fire but the flames were extinguished before serious loss occurred. Yesterday the Chinese left Vancouver and went to Westminster. It is not known what will be done but it is supposed the Provincial Government will send a protest and enforce the law.

#### Hanged Himself In Jail

BALTIMORE, Md, Feb 28.—Joseph W Hesse aged twenty five years of No 259 Aisquith street was committed to the city jail on February 22d in default of payment of one dollar fine and costs for disturbing the peace. Yesterday morning he tore up one of the sheets on his prison cot and hanged himself. The body was taken to his father's home in the afternoon.

#### HERE'S CHEEK!

#### An Alleged Newspaper Man Trying to Cut Off the "Fat" of Country Publishers

MANSFIELD O Feb 26. The country editors of Ohio are many of them highly incensed against one W S Cappeller who is said to be one of the principal proprietors of the American Press Association, a concern which supplies the country papers with plate matter, for the move he has lately inaugurated against the country press in the matter of rates paid for legal advertising. Cappeller claims that the prices paid are too high to country papers but only fairly adequate for the metropolitan dailies. On the other hand, the country editors insist that a legal ad is not like a commercial notice demanding the widest possible circulation but if published in a journal circulating generally in the county or district where those affected by the ad reside that it is often a more effective dissemination of the notice than might be obtained by insertion in a journal of much greater circulation. The country press will of course take this matter up and the prospects are that Mr Cappeller has tackled rather more than he will be able to handle.

#### The Mayflower to Contest for the Queen's Cup

BOSTON, Feb [illegible] General Paine, owner of the champion yacht Mayflower, has announced that the famous sloop has been placed in charge of her designer, Mr Burgess and that she will sail for England the coming summer to race for the Queen's cup, which has been held since 1852 by the English cutter Arrow.

This cup was first contested for in the above named year and was won by the Arrow, the America which had won the America's cup the year before being two behind her. The course was from Cowes around the Isle of Wight and return. The Arrow has held the cup unchallenged since that time. The English racing rules were so unfair that an American yacht had no chance to win except with a screw propeller. Great tax was placed on beam and the American yachts if they had raced would be so badly handicapped in time allowance that the chance of winning would have proved small indeed.

By the 1730th English racing rule, which was lately rescinded the Mayflower would have hard work to beat a sixty tonner. At a meeting of the English Yacht Racing Association a new rule was adopted to stand seven years. It does away with the great tax on beam, and taxes length and sail more. Under the change American yachts have now a much better chance although the new rule still favors yachts of the English type. The Mayflower will sail for England early in June.

#### The Feeling of Uncertainty in Canada.

BOSTON, Feb 28.—An Ottawa (Ont.) dispatch to the *Herald* says: The uncertainty with which the country above party lines regards the political situation is unmistakably instanced in the complete demoralization of business from one end of the Dominion to the other. The greatest anxiety prevails, and telegrams are pouring in from business men from every quarter to learn the latest official news. Even the assurances of Sir John MacDonald, and of his cabinet, that the government has been sustained by a fair working majority, fails to establish confidence that there will not at an early day if not immediately, be a change of administration and a consequent change in the fiscal policy of the country. That the effect of this uncertainty extends beyond the limits of the Dominion was clearly shown in the drop in Canada Pacific shares the moment there appeared to be any doubt of the Government's success.

The situation is a peculiar one. The Premier himself can only have an approximate idea of the majority he will have in the next Parliament. There will be twenty five seats contested, including Sir John's in Kingston, where he was elected by only twelve majority, Sir Hector Langevin's in Three Rivers where his majority was only ten, and Sir Adolph P Caron's in Quebec. It is also stated that Hon John Carling's seat will be contested in London.

#### A Victory for the Amalgamated Association

PITTSBURGH, Pa, Feb 27.—At a late hour last evening President Weige and Secretary Martin, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers met with President Glessner of the Laughlin & Mingo Junction Steel Company, and a committee of steel workers from the Mingo lodge in conference at Steubenville Ohio. It was agreed that the contract and rules entered into by the company and Knights of Labor January 10 1887 shall be recognized throughout the present year, also in event of mechanical breakages and the company request the men to remain pending a repair the employes shall be paid as are the employes of the Bellaire Nail Company.

It was further agreed that in the operation of the Laughlin & Mingo Junction steel plant the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers should not attempt to control the distribution of the products of the steel plant unless to such mills where their organization exists and is on strike by order of executive officers of the Amalgamated Association.

The mill will be in operation to-day and there is great rejoicing. It is distinctly understood that the Amalgamated Association will be recognized as having jurisdiction in the plant.

#### Another Railroad Accident, With the Usual Attendant Holocaust

NEEDLES Cal Feb 8. The passenger train on the Atlantic & Pacific railroad due here from the West at 9.45 p m yesterday went through a culvert a few miles west of here. The wreck caught fire and the mail and express and baggage cars were destroyed. The engine was smashed up, and was also damaged by the fire.

Engineer E J Hogdon sustained probably fatal injuries.

Mail Agents E I Peppin and J K Dillins were seriously injured.

Brakeman E Gilbert, two Indians and a tramp were burned to death.

Dr M J Chase of Galesburg Ill was bruised on the head.

W Marin of Quincy Ill had a leg injured.

Most of the baggage and mail was burned up.

A coroner's jury held an inquest upon the bodies and has exonerated the company from blame.

#### Cut Rates on East Bound Freight

ST PAUL Minn Feb 8. East bound freight rates between here and Chicago are badly demoralized on all roads, a ten cent per hundred rate on car lots being easily obtainable with a prospect of a ten cent rate soon irrespective of classification. There is little prospect of a restoration of rates before the Inter State Commerce bill takes effect and North western merchants are likely to take advantage of the cut to lay in stock. It is rumored here that one road has stocked Twin City scalpers with a large block of unlimited tickets at cut rates which will be good after the Inter State Commerce bill goes into operation. The withdrawal of the Milwaukee road from the South western association is one reason given for the demoralization in rates.

#### The Kind of Fellows They Are

NEW YORK Feb 28. At a meeting of the Central Labor Union at Clarendon Hall yesterday a communication from the Waiters and Bar Tenders Union was read denouncing General Master Workman Powderly for his action inhibiting the collection of money to help the Chicago Anarchists. Several fiery speeches were made in condemnation of Mr Powderly but none were made in his behalf.

Resolutions were adopted protesting against the arrest of Young Brunswick who endeavored to organize the district messenger boys and condemning Judge Brown for his ruling in the suit of the Old Dominion Company against Master Workman Quinn et al.

#### Death of an Aged Bishop

VANCOUVER W T Feb 8. Rt Rev A M Blanchet Bishop of Nesqually, died Friday evening aged ninety years. He came to this country in 1848 and has been identified prominently with the growth of the Catholic Church until his age ten years ago prevented him from longer actively superintending the affairs of the church. He resided nearly forty years continuously in this city.

#### An Unpopular Appointment

BANGOR, Me Feb 28. There is a movement on foot to prevent Mr Cummings the postmaster just appointed from getting a commission. A strong remonstrance will be sent to President Cleveland by certain business men. Cummings has gone to Washington to look after his interests.

#### A Terrible Cyclone

MACON Ga, Feb 27.—A terrible cyclone struck Eatonton Ga yesterday afternoon. The academy was blown from its foundations and wrecked and many residences were badly damaged. A blacksmith named Marshall was killed by his shop falling on him. Several others were hurt but none seriously.

#### Death of a Well-Known Congregational Clergyman

NEW HAVEN Conn Feb 28. Rev John Hancock Pettingill, a well known Congregational clergyman died at his residence last evening aged seventy two years. He was born at Manchester N H May 11, 1815 and graduated from Yale in 1837.

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Every sort of people give their annual balls. The elevated train men, the Knights of Labor, the thousands of shop girls, the political clubs, the demi monde, the market men, the Catholic societies, the bicyclers, canoeists, athletic clubs, cigarette girls, city department employes and everybody else. And it makes no difference about Sunday either. In fact, Sunday night is the favorite time for dancing in the east side tenement district, and even in the uptown brown stone quarter among the wealthy Hebrews. Dancing schools are very numerous, and the latest dance steps can be learned for prices within the means of sewing women, but most of us have dancing born in our heels.—New York Cor Providence Journal.

#### Living in Washington.

Ten years ago a liveried coachman or footman was a novelty in Washington. The officials who employed them first were howled at as aristocrats and imitators of the fashions of Europe. To day there is not an official who has money enough to have a servant but puts him in livery. It will be but a short time before powdered wigs will be used to further distinguish the servants of ultra fashionable families. A high official family has already consulted an artist in this town concerning new livery designs, and these designs include the powdered wig. There will be no more outcry against the wig innovation than there was against the liveries of ten years ago. It will be remembered what a sensation was created in New York when Vanderbilt at the opera placed a liveried footman at the door of his box. Arthur reproduced this in Washington, and the Clevelands have adopted the Arthur fashion.—Washington Cor New York World.

### MARRIED.

At the residence of Mr John Mathin in Milam township, two miles west of Dalton City, Wednesday evening, February 23d, at 6.30 o'clock p. m., Mr Frederick Cotner and Miss Emma Weber.

The ceremony was performed by Amandus Hill, justice of the peace, in the presence of about fifty relatives and friends. After congratulations the company was ushered into the dining room, where an elegant repast was served. The bride and groom are both well known in the community and a large number of presents was received, of which I will mention a large lamp presented by Mr George Ferre, a clock by C W Cloud, small lamp by Mr and Mrs Will Henderson, set sauce dishes John Cotner, large glass water pitcher Mary Cloud, set sauce dishes Mr and Mrs Marion Ward, one pickle dish Bettie Ward, one novelty set Nettie Kendall, silk handkerchief John Cloud, salt cellar Bert Kendall, three brooms B F Cloud, rolling pin and potato masher C W Cloud, one half dozen napkins Mr and Mrs O F Kendall, table cloth, Emmett Cotner, pair of towels, Mrs George Ferre, bed spread, Mrs J W Bailey, towels Mrs Nancy Cloud, one bed spread, Mrs George Ferre, butter dish Nancy Cloud, one book title "Golden Censor," Mary Cloud.

There was a lot of neighbors and friends invited to the infare, and there were about 40 persons met at the residence of David Cotner, father of the groom, on the 24th and there awaited the arrival of the bride and groom. They arrived at 1.30 p m and after congratulations the company repaired to the dining room where they found the table groaning under the weight of good things prepared by Miss Julia and her mother. The dinner was grand and palatable. I think I am a judge of something good to eat and I found it there. ONE WHO WAS THERE.

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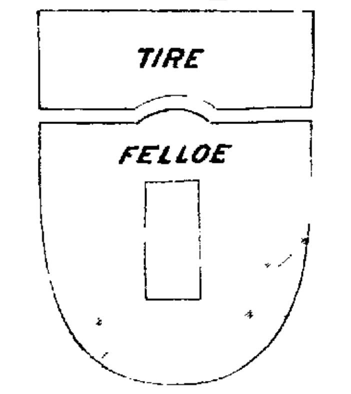

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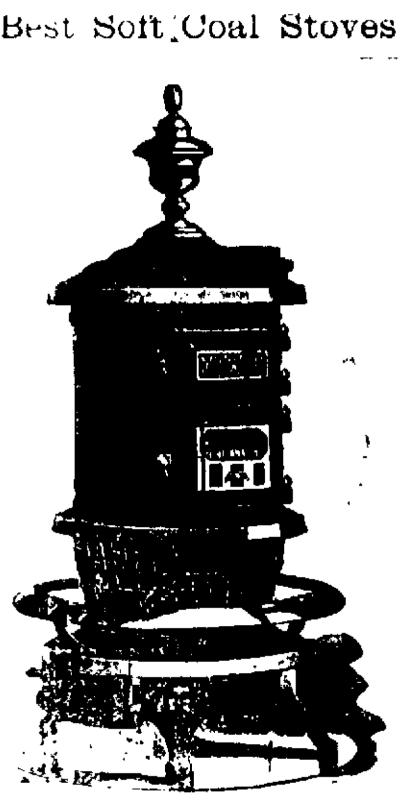

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MONDAY EVE., FEB. 28, 1887.

## LOCAL NEWS.

MAJOLICA WARE Special bargains in this line of ware at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

SPRING will begin to-morrow.

A. WAIT desires to sell his property on West Main street.

RAILWAY lecture Saturday night at the opera house.

THE weather blew itself thin Saturday and Sunday.

BLIND TOM will play at Mattoon Wednesday night.

THE Star Restaurant stuff will be sold under mortgage on March 8th.

DON'T fail to ask your grocer for Hatfield & Co.'s celebrated White Foam flour. None better in town.

THERE will be plenty of work for builders in Decatur the coming season. They are ready for the boom.

GIVE Shellabarger's White Loaf flour a trial. All grocers sell it.

THE remains of the late Samuel P. Young will arrive in Decatur from California at noon to-morrow.

ON March 8th the county board will be in session. Parties having claims to present should report them to Clerk Hardy this week.

THE Decatur preachers will hold a conference meeting at the Christian church to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

TELEPHONE for table supplies to Niedermeyer's cash grocery store on the Mound.

THE present Commander of Dunham Post, G. A. R., is John A. Barnes. He is at Kansas City on business.

IN a few minutes this morning Prescott sold nearly 200 reserved seats tickets at $1.50 each for the Barrett engagement Wednesday night.

JACOB SCHAEFER'S challenge to George F. Slosson, for games of balk-line and cushion carom balliards for $500 a side has been accepted, and they will be play in Chicago next month.

REMEMBER that Nickey butter can only be had at A. J. Smith & Son's grocery store on North Water street.

THUS far the contractor, M. G. Patterson, has received $9,857.50 from the county for putting up the new county bridge. He was given an order on Treasurer Steele this morning for $4,857.50.

LEAVE orders for groceries, fruits and vegetables at Knode & Osborne's new store on Water street.

A CITY chap was fleeced out of a lot of borrowed money by gamblers one night recently. The sucker who thinks he can play a stiff game was in a desperate state as he left the den.

THE choicest of canned fruits, fresh eggs and groceries to suit you at Hanks & Patterson's popular store, 143 South Water street.

PARTIES wanting hay should see Col. Mathias, or leave orders at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store, 143 South Water street. f25-d2w

FLAG sociables are becoming very popular with church ladies. Flags of all nations on the globe are procured and gracefully draped on the walls and ceilings, the whole forming a dazzling picture of variegated colors artistically blended. Aside from the beauty of the display, it is instructive, as very few, if any, who attended such things ever saw the bunting of all the world.

SATURDAY evening Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hart were made the pleased victims of a surprise party call from a number of their friends. The festivities were kept up until the midnight hour.

THOSE who believe that nature will work off a cough or a cold should understand that this is done at the expense of the constitution. Each time this weakens the system, and we all know that the termination of the dangerous practice is a consumptive grave. Don't take the chances, when a fifty cent bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure will safely and promptly cure any recent cough, cold or throat or lung trouble. Buy the dollar bottle of Dr. A. J. Stoner for chronic cases or family use. b3

IT is asserted by persons who have observed the weather signs for many years, that the present one will be a good one for large yields of all kinds of fruit. They base their faith in this from the fact that the snow and ice this year has clung tenaciously to the bark of the trees. Whenever this is the case, it has always been noticed that the ensuing season is marked by large fruit yields.

SEE J. Lytle & Co. in Opera block. They sell family groceries, Jersey milk in bottles, Vienna bread, cakes, pies and buns.

ALMOST miraculous are some of the cures accomplished by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In the case of R. L. King, Richmond, Va., who suffered for 47 years with an aggravated form of scrofula, Ayer's Sarsaparilla effected astonishing cures.

DON'T forget, Powers & Haworth do all kinds of repairing, and work that can be done only by the Bradbury machine. Half-soling and patching. feb22-d6

FRESH Oysters at J. M. Huff's restaurant, just north of Millikin's bank.

ALL kinds of upholstery goods in stock and work done at reasonable prices.
13-dtf G. P. HART.

RED UNDERWEAR at a sacrifice at Cheap Charley's. d&w

### Accepted.

The new county building constructed by M. G. Patterson under contract was accepted conditionally this morning by the building committee, and an order was drawn for Mr. P. for the balance due him under the contract. He has extra charges for extra work ordered by the committee that will be passed upon by the board. The building will be occupied by the county and circuit clerks and the county judge in the course of two or three weeks. The furniture has been ordered.

### Died in Kansas.

A telegram received here this morning by J. W. Race announces the death of Col. P. W. Taylor at Hutchinson, Kan., yesterday. The deceased resided in Decatur for many years, and was at one time in the dry goods business here. He went to Kansas some years ago.

### A Rare Paper.

Mr. Frank Emery has left at the REPUBLICAN office a copy of a Japanese illustrated paper which he has lately received from Yokohama. It is a decided novelty and its illustrations are unique, to say the least. We would give the name of the paper if we only knew which corner of it to commence on, but as the Japs have an odd way of doing things differently from everybody else we hardly care to risk it.

A LADY now in the city was in Chicago last week. While there she had a conversation with Mr. Pierce, one of the proprietors of the Sherman House, who is also a member of the state board of agriculture. He was accused of working in the interest of Chicago to secure the state fair. "Yes," said he, "I am doing that very thing. I am instructed to capture the fair for Chicago, no matter what it costs." This is inside information and indicates that no matter what Decatur, Springfield or Peoria may offer, Chicago will raise the offer $50,000 or $100,000 or more if necessary, besides working the special committee or state board for all they are worth. The discussion on the bill will be had in the Legislature on Wednesday.

### Social Purity.

Dr. Kate C. Bushnell, of Evanston, Ill., will deliver a lecture on "Social Purity" in the lecture room of the First M. E. Church, on Thursday evening, March 3rd, Dr. Bushnell, who has been a missionary to China, is National Evangelist of the Social Purity Department of the W. C. T. U., and also represents the White Cross movement. Admission, free.

"Dr. Kate Bushnell, National Evangelist to Department of Social Purity, has made two addresses in our own town, to which I have had the privilege of listening. They were so unique and well considered, breathed out of her great, sisterly heart, and reflected so truly her careful, deep, and wide-reaching thought, that I wish here to set it down as my conviction that if she has health, Dr. Bushnell is to become a mighty power for the sacred cause of social purity. There is no cant, no affectation, nothing hackneyed or stereotyped about her mode of thought or of expression. She is fresh, vivid, instructive and profoundly in earnest. Real Christianity, every day Christianity is her theme. She draws illustrations from Oriental life, having been for years a missionary in China, from her experience as a practicing physician, from her wide research along the special line to which she has felt herself called. *Frances E. Willard, in Union Signal for July 1.*

MEMBERS of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church, who have mite boxes belonging to the Home Missionary Society, are requested to send the contents of the same to the lecture room of that church on Tuesday afternoon, March 1st.

NINE persons were received into membership at the First M. E. church on Sunday. The pastor stated that since the beginning of the year, October 1st, he had received 94 on profession and 36 by letter.

SATURDAY night the Charles Verner comedy troupe gave "Shamus O'Brien" before a fair audience at the opera house. Mr. Verner is a manly looking comedian, but he lacks a great deal of reaching the perfection in singing and acting attained by Mr. Scanlan. The "leading lady" was a curiosity, while the soubrette tried to outshine the gas and brilliancy of stock diamonds.

### Ministerial Meeting.

The ministers of Decatur are requested to meet in the east room of the Christian church Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock. Business of importance.

T. W. PINKERTON, Pres't.
T. L. COULTAS, Sec'y.

THE revival at Stapps' Chapel will continue through the present week. There is no abatement in the interest, and so long as there are earnest seekers at the altar, the Evangelist and his assistants will remain.

### Convicted.

The examination of Prof. Morris, the aged music teacher, at Argenta, for assault and battery on Sarah J. Williams, one of his pupils, resulted in a verdict of guilty, and the amorous professor was fined $15 and costs. The hearing occasioned much interest. Morris was first charged with an indecent assault on Sarah, but that accusation was withdrawn.

### The Black Crook.

The Portsmouth, Ohio, *Daily Times* waxes enthusiastic over the glories of the "Black Crook," which is to be given in Decatur to-morrow evening. It says:

"To describe adequately the various evolutions and charming graces of the evening would require an inspired pen. They must be seen to be appreciated. The extraordinary performances of strength, grace and agility of the Herbert brothers surpasses all that we have ever seen. The wonderful power of Mr. A. O. Duncan, the world-renowned ventriloquist, was a feature full of interest and fun, producing the most rapturous applause. The whole entertainment seemed at the close to assume almost a personal character. A perfect giant, with the strength of Hercules and the beauty of Apollo, combining the wonderful, the witty and the wise, with no line, word or gesture in the whole that could offend the most fastidious taste.

Popular prices—25, 50 and 75 cents.

### Good Results in Every Case.

D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery. Trial bottle free at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. a5

A PURGATIVE medicine should possess tonic and curative, as well as cathartic properties. This combination of ingredients may be found in Ayer's Pills. They strengthen and stimulate the bowels, causing natural action.

### Home from California.

Justice I. O. Eyman arrived home from California this noon, after an absence of just two months to a day. His health was greatly improved by the trip. His face has a brighter look, he can take longer strides, and he has gained 15 pounds in weight. He squared off on sight of the reporter and was ready to take a round out of him. Mr. Eyman was afflicted with a stomach trouble. He feels that he is entirely cured of this disease and he feels better in every way. He was two weeks at Los Angeles, two weeks at San Jose, and the balance of the time at San Francisco and Monterey. He saw Hon. E. O. Smith and J. A. Close and family. Mr. Close is having a happy time, taking it easy, fishing and hunting. Mr. Eyman does not think California climate good for people afflicted with lung trouble, except back in the mountains. He considers Arizona's climate much better. Mr. Eyman may not resume his justice of the peace duties. He will endeavor to engage in some other occupation that will give him more exercise.

MARRIAGE licenses have been issued to Fred J. Goldenstein and Miss Barbara Jibben, of Blue Mound; to Edward Garwood, of Stonington, and Miss Mattie V. Bean, of Macon.

THE funeral of the 13-months-old child of Julius Noeogeske, of No. 937 North Calhoun street, took place this afternoon from the German Lutheran church.

### Who will Volunteer?

The Decatur undertakers and other parties in the city have received printed and written notices from Principal J. H. Clarke, of the embalming school at Springfield, Ohio, stating that he will be in Decatur on March 10, 11 and 12, when he will give illustrated lectures on the anatomy of the human body, such as is necessary to understand in order to become a professional embalmer. The sensational feature of the notice is this: "Practical demonstrations will be made on the human body" before the class on the 11th and 12th. This is startling. The Professor writes a private note, requesting the recipient to secure a lifeless body for use on the occasion of his visit. The party who got that note is shocked beyond expression. He has had a "goose-flesh feeling" all over him since the request came. Of course he will not undertake to furnish the body. That is out of the question; but if there is any loafer about town who will not be missed, is tired of life, and desires by dying to earn something for those dependent upon him, here is a golden opportunity for him to make a stake without doing a lick of work. Who will volunteer?

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. F. B. Caldwell, of Lafayette, is in the city.

Mrs. Joseph Cover and son will leave for Madison, Wisconsin, to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Casner will arrive home from California to-morrow.

H. W. Davis will arrive home from Minnesota by Wednesday morning.

Mrs. R. S. Bohon and sister, Miss Josie Anderson, have gone to New Orleans.

D. B. Folrath, of Cerro Gordo, was in the city over Sunday. Davis says the cards will be out in May.

R. G. Sollars is yet unable to leave his home, being afflicted with a severe attack of asthma.

Hon. Jason Rogers is yet confined to his home. If the weather continues fine he will be out in a few days.

J. F. Payne, of Indianapolis, was in the city over Sunday. He started east at noon.

Governor Oglesby visited Decatur Saturday to call on his afflicted sister, Mrs. J. J. Peddecord.

Bishop Seymour will visit Decatur to-morrow and administer the rite of confirmation to a class at St. John's church.

Geo. S. Morrison & Son, of Oreana, start for Kansas this afternoon, and will put in a crop on their claim near Frisco.

George Hunsley is rapidly recovering from his ilness. He is able to be up and about his home to-day, and will be slashing about the city in his rig this week.

Doug. Shoaff, of the Paris *Gazette*, was in the city Sunday. He came over to see if there was any demand here for the Paris ball players.

Conductor W. P. Wilson, of the P., D. & E. road, mourns the death of his four year old son, which occurred at Peoria last week. The child died of lung fever.

Hugh Crea, Esq., has been confined to his home for a week, nursing a sore foot that at one time threatened to develop erysipelas. He hopes to be out within a week or ten days.

Bloomington *Pantagraph*: Charles Cramp, who recently moved here from Macon county, is seriously sick at the residence of Mr. Adams. He has taken a severe cold which has developed into pneumonia.

Major F. M. Young to-day received a telegram from A. N. Dills, the father-in-law of the late Sam. P. Young, stating that he had left Halsted, Kansas, this morning, and would reach here at noon to-morrow with the remains of the deceased. Notice of the time of the funeral will be given in the papers to-morrow.

### Benefit Lecture.

On Saturday evening, March 5th, the Rev. C. A. Crane, of Hillsboro, will deliver a highly entertaining and instructive lecture at the opera house, under the auspices and for the benefit of the local lodge of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The subject will be "The Birth of the Locomotive," the iron horse of the rail. The lecture will be replete with facts and stories, and Rev. Crane should have a large audience. Secure tickets at Prescott's or of members of the Brotherhood. 28-d1w

ON Tuesday March 29 the breeding firm of D. W. Brenneman & Bro., will sell 40 head of Grade Normans, Clydes and roadster horses at their stables on Franklin street; horses from 3 to 7 years old. Terms: a credit of 12 months. Col. J. W. Judy will be the auctioneer. Sale to commence at 1 p. m. feb22-dtd

### Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call at the old stand and settle the same. All accounts must be settled in a satisfactory manner by March 5th, otherwise they will be handed in for collection.

Respectfully, PETER ULLRICH.
Feb22-d2w

OYSTERS and meals at J. M. Huff's, just three doors north of Millikin's bank.

### Five Low Rate Excursions to Florida.

March 2d, 9th, 16th, 23d and 30th, the P., D. & E. railway will sell round trip tickets to all principal points in Florida, at very low rates, being about one fare for the round trip; good for stop-over at Nashville and any point south, and good returning 30 days from date of sale. Train leaves Decatur at 10:52 a. m. on the dates named. C. F. HILDRETH,
25-dtd Tkt Agent.

### At Rest.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Belle M. Bullard, who died of puerperal fever at Lawrence, Kansas, on Feb. 25, at 11 a. m., aged 29 years and 8 days, took place this afternoon from the residence of J. B. Bullard, No. 217 West Wood street, conducted by Rev. Coultas. The remains were laid at rest in the grave in Greenwood, in the presence of a large company of sympathizing friends.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Belle M. Depry, was married at Alton, Ill., May 1, 1882, to Shelby Bullard, and in January, 1883, while attending the Harrison revival meetings in Decatur, she was converted. Since then she has been a faithful member of the Methodist Church. She leaves a husband and a son 8 days old. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Lawrence on Saturday, Rev. Marvin officiating. J. B. Bullard and Mrs. C. C. Radcliff arrived there in time to attend the funeral. The body was brought to Decatur on Sunday at noon.

### The Barrett Engagement.

The sale of seats began at Prescott's this morning for the appearance of the famed tragedian, Lawrence Barrett, in "Francesca da Rimini" Wednesday night. The demand was great, tickets going rapidly at $1.50 and $1.00. Barrett will be greeted by a crowded house. Speaking of his skill in the role of *Lanciotto*, the St. Paul *Pioneer Press* said:

Running over in mind the famous living actors who might be thought of for this role, it is easily seen that no one could so well fill it with a personality ideally adapted and at all points touching its artistic lines of definition as does Mr. Barrett. It affords him in every scene opportunities for these sudden transitions of intellectual perception and emotion which he makes fairly luminous in their clearness. Take, for example, the scene in the third act, in which Lanciotto, finding Francesca has been deceived in regard to his appearance, offers her back her freedom, which, for complex reasons of her own, she declines, and lets him think she really cares for him. How significantly he lets us see the lord accustomed to be obeyed in the way he puts his over-interested brother and the lady's meddling father by! How keenly we sympathize with the generous soul struggling amid its own humiliation to leave her in freedom! And what electric exultation in the outburst of his long repressed affection "There's no such love as mine alive in man!" It makes one think of Othello's welcome to Desdemona, "If after every storm," etc. Indeed, there is much in the play and characters to remind one of Othello, though the motive, as above shown, is quite different.

### Y. M. C. A. This Week.

MONDAY—7 p. m., Junior Gymnasium Class; 7:30 Cottage Meeting at Mrs. Blaine's, Mason street; 8:00, meeting of Anniversary committee; 7:30, Short-hand Class.
TUESDAY—7:30 p. m., Young Men's Meeting, R. B. Montgomery, leader; vocal class 8:00, Workers' Training Class; young men's Gymnasium Class; meeting of Sunday afternoon Gospel meeting committee.
WEDNESDAY—Prayer meeting in all churches.
THURSDAY—7:30, Junior Practical Talk, "A Week on the Ocean and a Day in London." 8:00, young men's Gymnasium class.
FRIDAY—7:30, Regular session Senate; vocal class.
SATURDAY—9:30 a. m., Boys' gymnasium hour.
10:30 " Boys' Branch Meeting.
3:30 p. m., Junior Gym Practice.
7:00 " Young Men's Social.

WHAT'S better for a wound than Salvation Oil? Echo answers "What." We answer: "Nothing." "So say we all of us, so say we all!" Only 25 cents.

A poor unfortunate in Milwaukee is said to have sneezed himself to death. Alas! poor creature, living in the light of the nineteenth century and never heard of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Well, this is more than Egyptian darkness!

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The most agreeable as well as the most effective method of dispelling Headaches, Colds and Fevers or cleansing the system is by taking a few doses of the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. It acts gently yet effectively, strengthening the organs on which it acts, so that regular habits may be formed. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. For sale in 50 cent and $1 bottles by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur. c4

### Sale of Seats for Barrett.

The sale of seats for the eminent tragedian, Lawrence Barrett, and his great company, in "Francesca Da Rimini," will begin at Prescott's music store on Monday morning, February 28th, at 8 o'clock. No one person will be allowed to take more than eight seats at one time until after the first hour's sale. The prices are: Reserved seats $1.50, admission, lower floor, $1.00; reserved seats in gallery, 75 cents; admission, gallery, 50 cents. 25-dtd

### MARRIED.

By Rev. W. L. Bankson, February 24, 1887, Mr. Millard Pasley, of Boody, and Miss Ida Cox, of Elwin.

### Niantic News Notes.

Ruth Seelig is quite ill.

Wm. Nicholson has returned from his trip to the south.

Hugh Bovell, of Danville, was in our burg and dined at the Milligan House last Saturday.

Mrs. Stark arrived this morning from Greensburg, Indiana, and is the guest of Mrs. C. W. Powner.

Quite a good deal of sickness is reported in this locality, principally among the children.

Seth Crane, of Boston, Mass, was in our town last Wednesday, representing Jas. W. Tuft, the soda apparatus manufacturer of that city.

We understand that Mrs. Wash. Gepford is quite seriously ill. Dr. W. R. Van Hook, of Illiopolis is the attending physician.

We learn that the stockholders of the Niantic Coal and Mining company are contemplating hiring a superintendent and secretary.

C. Connaghan & Co. have sold their stock of groceries to F. H. Mooney, formerly connected with the mine in this place.

The stockholders of the mine in this city held a meeting at their office Monday morning. We understand that the object of their meeting is to reduce the price of mining coal to 60c per ton, the former price being 67½c. It is expected that a strike will follow, as the miners claim they are not making a living at the former price. X.

Niantic, Ill., Feb. 28.

### The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—73 Feb; 73⅛ Mar; 78¾ Apr; 82⅝ May.
CORN—34⅛ Feb; 34⅛ Mar; 34⅜ Apr; 39⅜ May.
OATS—23½ Feb; 23½ Mar; 24 Apr; 28⅝ May.
PORK—$17.60; Mar; $17.70 Apr; $17.90 May.
LARD—$7.20 March; $7.25 April; $7.32 May.
RIBS—$7.85 March; $7.90 April; $7.97 May.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 11,000; prospects 10c higher.
Cattle, 7,000; market steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 7, Spring 21; Corn, 122; Oats, 181.

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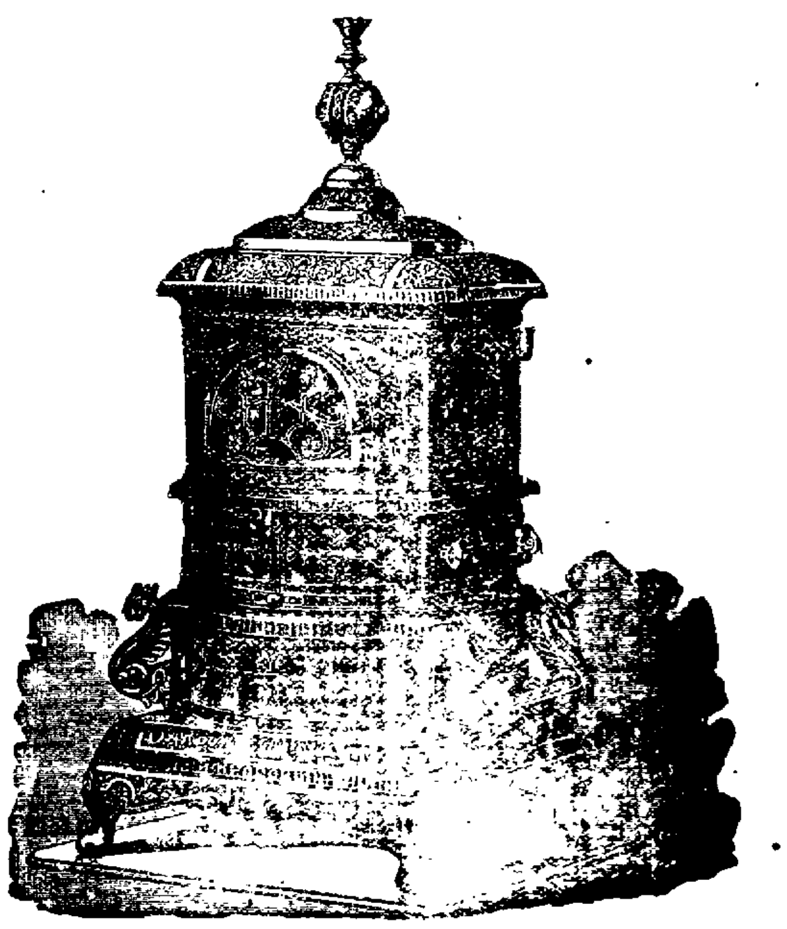

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**H. PASCO.**

ATTORNEY AT LAW [illegible]

[illegible]

**J. M. CLOKEY.**

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

[illegible]

**BUNN & PARK.**

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

[illegible]

## Railroad Time Tables.

### WABASH, ST LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY

NOTE — [illegible] time of departure

FROM ST LOUIS [illegible]

No 1 Pass 11 20 a m [illegible]

No 42 Pass [illegible]

No 4 Pass 11 40 p m [illegible]

No 70 Freight [illegible]

FROM QUINCY [illegible]

No 42 Pass 10 [illegible] p m [illegible]

No 44 Pass [illegible]

No 48 Acc [illegible]

No 70 Freight 11 00 a m [illegible]

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT [illegible]

No 43 Pass [illegible]

No 45 Pass [illegible]

No 41 Pass [illegible]

No [illegible] Freight [illegible]

FROM CHICAGO [illegible]

No 2 Pass [illegible]

No 7 Pass [illegible]

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL

NORTH [illegible] SOUTH

No [illegible] Pass [illegible]

No [illegible] Pass [illegible]

No 12 Pass [illegible]

No 20 Freight [illegible]

### INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD

ARRIVE [illegible] LEAVE

No 1 Pass [illegible]

No 3 Pass [illegible]

No 11 Freight [illegible]

No 11 [illegible]

### PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE

No 1 Pass [illegible]

No 3 Pass [illegible]

No 13 Freight [illegible] No 14 Freight [illegible] p m

### ILLINOIS MIDLAND

WEST [illegible] EAST

No 1 Pass 11 [illegible] a m [illegible]

No 3 Freight 5 00 a m [illegible]

**GOLD** [illegible] are scarce, but those who write to Stinson & Co Portland, Maine will receive free full information about work which they can do, and live at home, that will pay them from $[illegible] to $[illegible] per day Some have earned over $[illegible] in a day Either sex, young or old. Capital not required. You are started free. Those who start at once are absolutely sure of snug little fortunes. All is new

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### A Card

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Dated this [illegible] day of February A D 188[illegible]

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### WHO SAVED THE TRAINS?

Two trains came speeding along the track—
('Twas a bitter cold night in winter time),
And the switchman nodded over his fire
With never a thought of crime

'Twas a bitter night and the snow was thick,
The fire was warm and he nodded long,
His senses benumbed by fatigue and cold
But never intending wrong

The trains came rushing, laden with lives—
Alas, for them, with no guard at the switch!
For the switchman's lever is mighty to save
Or destroy and this night 'twould be—which?

His Newfoundland dog lay close to his feet
With silken ears all alert to hear
And bright eyes steadfastly keeping watch
For possible danger near

A distant rumbling smote his ear,
And swift as a flash to his feet he sprang
Eagerly pulling his master's coat
And loudly his sharp bark rang

The switchman rose to his feet in haste,
And saw through the heavily falling snow,
The howling winds and bitter night
Two fiery headlights' glow!

He sprang to his duty The trains swept by,
Laden with precious humanity
Peacefully sleeping not knowing how near
They had been to eternity!

—*Traveler's Record*

## MYRTLE'S "VALENTINE."

### It Brought Health to a Little German Girl

"Why, Myrtle, where have you been all this time? the day scholars have been gone half an hour!" cried a trio of girls clustered about the school-room register one cold, cloudy afternoon in February, as a bright-eyed auburn-haired maiden entered with a book in her hand and joined the group.

"The Fraulein must have been in a bad humor to keep her pet pupil so long," added one of the party "No, the German lesson was particularly harmonious to-day, but I have been talking to Fraulein Von Hillern about poor Hilda," said the new comer "Do you know, girls, how very ill she is?"

"Why! I thought the fever had quite left her!" exclaimed Bertha Grey "So it has, but has left her so weak and low-spirited, nothing can rouse her Fraulein has to leave her niece alone when she comes to school, and Hilda can not read much on account of her head, so she lies there and worries because she is running behind in her classes and is such an expense to her aunt It would break your heart to hear poor Fraulein say 'Mine little Hilda, she is all I have in the world and the Herr Doctor says she will die if there come not a change soon A little diversion is what she wants but where is the little diversion to come from?' And then she covered her face with her handkerchief, and sobbed so, I just had to sit down and cry too"

"We all know how kind-hearted you are, Myrtle," said Daisy Dean putting her arm round her friend's waist "Will you believe girls I caught her this morning fishing a half-drowned fly out of her inkstand and drying its wings in the sun?" "Mistaken charity that, little Miss Bergh," said May Carlisle, "but I am really sorry to hear about poor Hilda What a jolly girl she used to be! the life of our class at one time I wish we could do something for her" "I have been thinking of that," said Myrtle "We could not cure her, of course, but day after to-morrow is the fourteenth, and I thought it might cheer her up a bit, if we should each send her a valentine What do you think of it?" "We will, we will," cried the other three in a breath

"I will get a gorgeous embossed affair all hearts and darts, and fond lover's knots," said Bertha, "and tie it up in a box with true-blue ribbon" "And mine shall be a lovely bunch of tea roses," said Daisy, "that will brighten up the shabby little room where she lives" "I am sorry I have bought so many caramels and macaroons this term," sighed May "but I think I have enough money left to get a small basket of fruit white grapes and oranges and such thing" "You might be sure May would choose something to eat," suggested Bertha with a merry glance at the little girl who was very small and delicate looking "her sweet tooth is the largest part of her But what will you send Myrtle?" "Ah! that is a secret, and you must wait and see It would make you all jealous if I should tell you To-morrow is a half holiday, and I must go at once and ask permission of madam to go down town" and Myrtle danced gaily out of the room her mercurial spirits having quite recovered from the depression Fraulein's story had cast over them

"I don't call that fair," grumbled Daisy Dean "we have told her our intentions and she needn't make a mystery of hers" "And it was her own proposition to send these love missives," put in May "I call it decidedly mean," said Bertha "and I don't believe her gift will be very grand after all But I have a composition to write and must go at it right away" So it was with rather indignant feelings towards their schoolmate that the three girls dispersed to their respective tasks For this quartette of maidens were the only boarders in Madam Vernon's Select School for Young Ladies and Children the other scholars coming for the day only and fortunately they generally agreed remarkably well and were the warmest and closest of friends

The little misunderstanding soon blew over however for no one could long withstand Myrtle Madron's sweet winning ways for quick and impulsive as she was and apt to be carried away by the idea of the moment, her intelligence and sunny disposition made her a general favorite with both teachers and scholars. Her valentine, she had decided, should be a small but exquisite engraving that she had lately seen in a shop window, entitled, "St Valentine's Eve," and which she knew would delight the art-loving Hilda, whose father had been an artist, and had bequeathed much of his artistic nature to his only child, the hardest part of whose lot was that she was compelled to pass her days in an ugly, bare room, in a cheap boarding-house, where the green curtains were ever a distress, and the gaudy red and yellow carpet was actual pain, and often haunted her feverish dreams It was with a light heart and step, therefore, that Myrtle, in her neat brown cloth suit and hat and warm sealskin jacket, started briskly down the avenue after school hours, on that bright 13th of February, the sunshine lighting up her reddish-gold hair and her feet keeping time with the merry tinkling sleigh bells that resounded on all sides

"I hope the picture will come within my means, for my quarterly allowance is running altogether too low," she thought, as she turned into a side street Here she came suddenly upon a group of ragged street urchins who with loud shouts and laughter were making merry over some thing in their midst

"Git along there! Whoa, January!" they cried, and as the crowd parted for an instant, Myrtle caught sight of the two forlorn little kittens that these cruel lads were dragging along by strings about their necks and prodding them on with pins and sharp sticks A love for animals and dumb creatures of every sort was Myrtle's strongest point and now without a moment's hesitation she dashed impulsively right in among the young street arabs, exclaiming "You cruel, cruel boys, to tease these little creatures so!" and caught one of the kittens in her arms

For a second the lads were quite taken aback, then one said "See here, Missy, we don't want to be sassy to a young lady, but you'd better drop that critter, if yer know when you're well off" "What are you going to do with them?" she demanded with flashing eyes, while the little cat clung imploringly to her neck "Have some fun with 'em and then drop 'em off the dock," responded the spokesman of the party "But your sport is cruel, mean and unmanly!" cried Myrtle "poor poor little things!" as the kittens mewed piteously "Please give them to me" "No, sir-ee! They're our beasties, and we mean to have a circus with 'em" In vain Myrtle coaxed, pleaded and threatened The boys laughed at the police and scoffed at her entreaties, until at last a little fellow with a singular old, keen face suggested "Mebbe the young lady would buy the wretches"

"I will I will give you a dollar for them," said Myrtle "Not enough," grunted the leader, with a wink at his companions "Two dollars then" for the tiny claws clutching her shoulder were tugging at her heart strings "Make it three and it's a bargain" The girl hesitated there were only four dollars in her purse and Hilda's picture was fading away into uncertainty "It's an outrageous price," she thought but as one of the youths laid a rough hand on the kitten and tried to drag it from her arms she succumbed paid the money and as the noisy party departed with hoots and cheers, was left standing alone in the frosty street with the two dirty kittens cuddled up against her seal skin

At a corner store she purchased a basket to carry them home in but as she wended her way uptown her thoughts were not of the happiest Her excitement and indignation had subsided and she said to herself "What an advantage those horrid boys took of me! and how the girls will laugh at me for it is useless to think of Hilda's picture now!" So by the time the school was reached she quite regretted her bargain and was not reassured by meeting Bertha and May on the doorstep one bearing a fancy basket heaped with golden Florida oranges and rich clusters of grapes and the other a box glittering with silver and gold

"Here comes Myrtle with her grand valentine," they exclaimed "do let us have a peep at the mystery" But with a shake of the head Myrtle dashed past them upstairs, into her own chamber and here her room mate Daisy found her an hour later feeding the kittens with some milk she had begged from the cook and watering their grimy little heads with her tears Daisy came in like a small whirlwind exclaiming, "Oh, Myrtle, I have ordered the loveliest bouquet of roses so now do let me see your valentine!" Then stopping short "Why, where in the world did those scrawny creatures come from?" and then between crying and laughing Myrtle told how she had gone out to get the beautiful pictures of "St Valentine's Eve" and come back with two half starved kittens instead ending with "and now I have only fifty cents left and don't know what to do for Hilda, while you girls must feel as if I had regularly cheated you"

"We won't at all," said Daisy, consolingly "though you certainly are a queer girl Myrtle" "I know it mother always says I never look before I leap, but I can't bear to see any thing tormented" "That is a good kind of queerness," said Daisy, who was a born comforter—"and I really think these pussies would be quite pretty if they were only clean Perhaps if they were fixed up a little they might answer for a valentine I know Hilda loves animals"

"A funny sort of valentine," laughed Myrtle but it was a gleam of hope and both girls set to work with soap and water, and gave the little kittens such a scrubbing as I hope few felines are subjected to. They rebelled, of course, but afterward went to sleep in a warm shawl as contented as possible, and when they were dried and combed the girls could hardly believe they were the same animals "They are perfect beauties!" said Daisy, "real Maltese and white, with such bright eyes and cunning pink noses! They are better than 'St Valentine's Eve,' I think" "That is because you have not an artistic soul," returned Myrtle, but she nevertheless danced for joy, and hunted up some pink and blue ribbons with which to adorn the soft little balls of fur, and then invited the other girls in to see her "Cupids," as she called them, when such peals of laughter issued from the room that Madam Vernon knocked at the door to inquire the cause of what appeared to her such "unseemly mirth"

"Hilda, Hilda, sweetheart! see what the postman has left for thee!" cried Fraulein Von Hillern, hurrying into the room where the sick girl lay listlessly fingering the first snow-drop that had appeared in her window garden "It must be a valentine for my sweet one!" "A valentine! who would send me a valentine!" said Hilda bitterly, but her fingers trembled eagerly as she untied the box, and drew out Bertha's "hearts and darts and true lover's knots" "How pretty! it must be one of the dear girls who sent it!" while the good Fraulein turned aside to wipe her eyes and murmur "'Tis the first smile I have seen on her white face for many a long week!"

A tap at the door was followed by the mistress of the boarding-house saying "A messenger boy left this for Miss Hilda," and bearing Daisy's roses, which filled the room with perfume "How heavenly, heavenly sweet!" cried the sick girl, an unusual color coming into her cheeks, and burying her face in the flowers "Will wonders never cease!" gasped Fraulein, who was more excited than her niece, and she really thought so when, as she left the house on her way to school, she met another messenger with a basket of fruit, cool and delicious, the very thing for a feverish invalid "It seems as if I had too much for one day," said Hilda, as her aunt kissed her "good bye," for the third time, "but I am happy, so very happy for I see I am not forgotten as I feared" "You begin to look like mine old Hilda again," said Fraulein joyfully, as she hastened off

So St Valentine brought joy to the ugly room with the green curtains and brilliant carpet and made Hilda quite forget the distasteful hangings as she lay surrounded by her dainty souvenirs But the climax was reached when on the Fraulein's return from Madam Vernon's she found hung on the knob of the door, a rustic cage in which were curled up the gray and white kittens, labeled "Two little loves from St Valentine's Land" Hilda fairly screamed with delight, when the bright eyes and pink noses popped over the edge of the basket and received her pet with open arms who proceeded at once to make themselves as fascinating as possible by boxing each other's ears and chasing their own tails in the most engaging manner "Whoever could have thought of such a lovely funny valentine?" cried Hilda as she sank back weak with laughter "I shall never be blue or lonely now with these tricksy elves to amuse me" While the happy aunt remembering what the doctor had said sobbed "Gott in Himmel be thanked that the little diversion has come at last"

And so it proved, for the pranks and antics of those kittens would have provoked a smile from the sternest melancholic and from that 14th of February the girl began to improve "It is an imposition," stormed the Herr Doctor in mock rage "those little cats do more good than all my pills and potions I will wring their impudent necks" But the flaxen haired German lassie only laughed at his threats hugged her furry treasures tighter, and grew stronger and rosier every day The secret as to the real donors of the valentines soon leaked out and it came to be quite the fashion with Madam Vernon's boarders to spend an afternoon every week with Hilda Von Hillern and watch the capers of the "Cupids" who learned a variety of tricks and became very accomplished pussies And when the May Flowers were in bloom Hilda came back to school and was warmly welcomed by her class

"I can never thank you good young ladies enough," sobbed Fraulein to the four friends "for without your valentines the Herr Doctor says my sweetheart would surely be a white angel now They amuse her and take her out of herself especially the small little cats"

"There is a French proverb," said Madam Vernon who stood by "which says 'the doctor amuses the patient while nature effects a cure' The little kittens have been Hilda's best physicians by amusing her and she undoubtedly owes her recovery to nature and Myrtle Madron's Valentine" —*American Agriculturist*

### Where the Blame Belongs

Colonel Witherspoon is a very close man He never tips a waiter Not long since he took dinner at an Austin restaurant

"I have to complain about the waiters in this place," he said to the proprietor after the meal was over

"What do they do?"

"They are neglectful and impudent to me"

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"How are the other boarders to blame?"

"They give the waiters tips"—*Texas Siftings*

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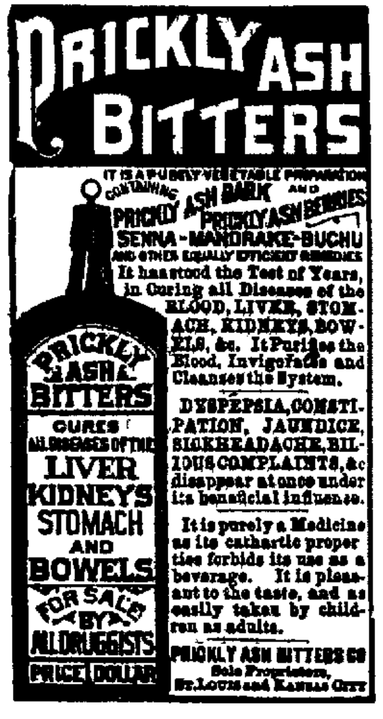

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In the front window of nearly every big retail tobacco store from the Battery to Harlem is a small round glass or earthenware vessel shaped not unlike a Boston bean pot and ornamented on the side or across the top with a faded yellow label with quaint old fashioned letters on it Although hundreds of thousands pass these modest little receptacles every day and millions of eyes run carelessly over them not one person in 10,000 has ever stopped to examine them or knows what is in them and not one in 100,000 of the patrons of these stores would have any accurate idea of what the stuff really is even if they were told so completely has what was once the most popular and almost the only way of using tobacco fallen into disuse even in this tobacco consuming age The little bean pots contain snuff There was a time when they would have been the most attractive articles in a tobacconist's display The poorest "two-fer" that he has in stock is more sought after now

"We keep snuff more as a kind of tradition and because we can occasionally oblige a customer with it than because there is any profit in having it around," said an old Broadway tobacconist "Of course there is some little demand for it but not enough to pay for the room it occupies and the trouble it make Who buys it? Oh! there are still some regular snuff users left on earth mostly old men and women who formed the habit in the days when it was fashionable There are quite a number of them in the negro colony, I understand Besides them some people use it to break up catarrh or colds in the head I don't sell a pot a year however and I can remember when I used to sell fifty in the days before every body smoked"

"Is there any 'snuff dipping' here such as is practiced in the south"

"Very little Once in a long time perhaps three or four times in a year some one calls for snuff whom I can tell is a confirmed snuff dipper They are mostly southern people stopping in the city Occasionally they will send their servants here from the hotel to buy a supply Then we may get rid of four or five pounds at once Snuff dipping never was popular in the north I don't know why Snuff dippers declare that it is altogether the most satisfactory and cheapest way of using tobacco I never saw a snuff dipper who wouldn't prefer a few grains of snuff on an old stick that he carries in his mouth to the finest cigar ever brought from Cuba or bucket full of golden Virginia leaf But the habit can't be introduced here and that's an end of it Even in the south young people who never formed the habit are beginning to look upon it as bad form In another generation probably such a thing as snuff will be as unknown as knee breeches are now"—N Y Mail and Express

### The Lottery in France

Hitherto the Frenchman has had a profound belief in the lottery but he is now beginning to lose faith in it from the fact that the chances of drawing a prize are disagreeably small and the chances of blanks unreasonably great This has compelled the organizers of the lotteries, with the concurrence of the government, to resort to all sorts of devices to force their tickets down the throats of the public Sixty per cent is knocked off in order to induce shopkeepers to sell their tickets, and the shopkeepers in their turn, offer the tickets at a reduced price in order to make the public buy them

Instead of getting an ordinary ticket for admission to an exposition or a fete, you are frequently presented with a lottery ticket, which entitles you to admission and also to the chance—very slight indeed—of a prize when the drawing takes place When such dodges are resorted to in order to get rid of tickets it clearly shows that the faith in lotteries here—though they are looked after by the state—is declining It seems likely, indeed, that they will soon die a natural death —Paris Cor St Louis Republican

### The Pony of Shetland.

What the camel is to an Arab the sure footed tough fibered pony is to the Shetlander One familiar with their customs has said that though bred wild on the heaths the "shelties" as the ponies are sometimes called can be tamed in one night The hunter throwing his lasso with skill secures a frisky colt and for twenty four hours keeps him a prisoner The small creature hears no other voice than his master's the hunter feeds and caresses him, and gradually the terrible restlessness subsides Hereafter he becomes a docile, affectionate burden bearer and companion He needs no stable and has a happy faculty of enjoying whatever he has to eat A dun colored "sheltie" of exquisite symmetry, seen by a tourist, could stand under a dining table and a little lady could seat herself upon its back without lifting her feet from the ground They are favorites for the saddle, and many are sent to other countries for the pleasure of ladies and children —Harper's Bazar

### Coughs and Colds

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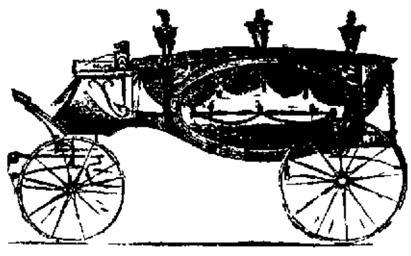

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